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### **Hong Kong's Transport Department visits LA**

Last week, Metro hosted a delegation from Hong Kong's Transport Department, and Electrical and Mechanical Services Department. Members of this delegation came to LA to learn more about the City's parking management and programs. LADOT's own Peer Ghent presented [LA Express Park](#), and Sr. TE Jose Hernandez and Pr. TE Ken Husting were on hand to answer questions about parking policies, initiatives, and technology.

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### **Bike Share Venice Launches Tomorrow!**

**Tomorrow, September 7, 2017**, Metro and City of Los Angeles officials will launch a new bike share system comprising 165 bicycles at 15 bike share stations throughout the Venice area. Destinations available via [Metro Bike Share](#) include the Venice Beach Boardwalk, the Abbot Kinney shopping district, Muscle Beach, Rose Avenue, Downtown Santa Monica Expo Line Station, the 17th Street/SMC Expo Line Station, and the Marvin Braude Bike Trail along the beach, among others. With assistance from LADOT field crews, the Venice launch is part of a second implementation phase for Metro's Bike Share Program to expand the bike share network beyond downtown Los Angeles. Buy a pass [here](#).

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### **Street Haikus and Perfume Bus Stop Bike Ride**

Ride with L.A. Great Streets' Artist-In-Residence [Alan Nakagawa](#) from Boyle Heights to Mar Vista this **Sunday, September 10th**. The ride will tour the Venice Great Streets Corridor where thirty-two local poets have installed Street Haikus. The group will also visit [L.A.'s first perfume bus stop](#) located at Venice Blvd. and Centinela Ave. The bike ride begins at 8:00AM from Mariachi Plaza Station, on the corner of East 1st Street and Bailey Street. RSVP on Facebook [here](#).

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Photo via @MayorOfLA

### The Return of Angels Flight

Angels Flight, the [iconic railway](#) in downtown Los Angeles connecting Bunker Hill to the Historic Core, will reopen to the public on Thursday. Mayor Eric Garcetti used an [LADOT Transit branded TAP card](#) for the inaugural ride of the reopened railway. One-way fare is \$1.00, while those who use a Metro TAP card pay 50 cents.

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### Walk to School Day Registration is Open!

We invite you to participate in Safe Routes to School's annual event: Walk to School Day, **October 4, 2017**. This event is an opportunity to build awareness about the critical importance of safety for our students who walk and bike to school, reinforce accountability to the rules of the road for all users of our city streets, and celebrate the joys of walking!

Be sure to register [here](#) and check out more tips and information at this [link](#). Sign up today and walk safely with your school aged children on October 4th!

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### LADOT Video: Flashing Yellow Arrow Installation

September is [Pedestrian Safety Month](#)! Be sure to Yield to Pedestrians when you encounter a flashing yellow arrow at intersections or crosswalks. Watch this video to become familiar with this traffic control device in the City of Los Angeles. Be aware, drive with care. To learn more about how to keep people walking safe on our roadways, visit [Pedestrian Safety](#).

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